

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Almost the entire business section of La Crosse, Kan., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$55,000.

Col. Bennett H. Young and S. A. Cunningham purchased the birthplace of Jefferson Davis at Fairview.

Former United States Senator David Turpie died at his home in Indianapolis. He had been in ill health for ten years.

Nearly half a ton of dynamite exploded in three separate charges yesterday, widened the channel at the mouth of the Niagara River. A sailboat was able to make its way up the Canadian side of the Niagara River for a distance of more than a mile and a half.

It is now believed that 20,000 to 30,000 Armenians were slain during the recent massacres in the villages of Adana. Conditions continued riotous throughout the disturbed provinces and there is great suffering and destitution.

Alleged interference with a jury commissioner of Estill county in the Beach Hargis case caused Judge Adams to summon a new venire from Madison county to try the second trial. The counsel for both sides expressed their disapproval of alleged interference with the jury.

After burning fourteen dwellings over an area of 200 acres and causing an estimated loss of \$50,000, the prairie fire near Moss, Tenn., was extinguished. The fire started on the edge of the woods and fought it systematically. The flames at night could be seen seventy-five miles away.

The results of Pike county will hold the primary election Saturday week. Some very close contests are reported and money is being spent freely.

An unusual proceeding was held in the Circuit Court at Mt. Sterling Saturday, when a jury of twelve attorneys of the local bar sat in judgment on a suit of \$1,725. The plaintiff was H. C. Clay, of London, and the defendant was Harvey Riddell, of Deaver, Col. Both were attorneys and, counting the trial judge, seventeen lawyers participated in the trial. The novel jury was chosen by agreement of counsel, as its petit jurors were engaged in criminal cases, and by agreement the jury was made both judge of the law and the facts without instructions from the court. The lawyer jury, after hearing arguments, found a unanimous verdict for the defendant, Riddell. This is the first trial of the kind ever held in Kentucky.

The forces of the Young Turks entered Constantinople Monday morning at 5 o'clock and after severe fighting in the streets of the city, in which it is estimated several thousand persons were killed or wounded, the Turkish Capital was completely in their possession by 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Happenings That Are Making History—Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Smith of Michigan, incognito, successfully defended a Detroit negro in the police court in Washington.

A resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Pollette calls for data on duties imposed by the United States, Germany and France on several commodities.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota attacked the tariff bill on the ground that its duties are too high.

The three members of the Liberian commission who are to sail from New York for Africa on Saturday next to study conditions in the negro republic, had a final conference with President Taft.

For Cummins of Iowa introduced an amendment to the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill providing for an inland tax, which, he said, would produce \$40,000,000 in revenue.

Representative Scott of Kansas has prepared a bill to be introduced in the house which removes the duty from wheat.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Olive Fremsted, the opera star and singer, who left in a boat from the Battery Park hotel, at New York, N. Y., when he caught fire.

Harvey W. Scott of Portland, Ore., who was tendered the ambassadorship to Mexico, declined the office in a letter received by President Taft.

Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immigration at New York, tendered his resignation to take effect immediately, and it was accepted by Joseph Murray, acting commissioner.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Bloomington, Ill., was elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Yung Kwai, one of China's special envoys to the United States, predicted that his country will have self rule in the next ten years.

Roland P. Falkner has accepted the president's tender of membership on the Liberian commission. He will be chairman of that commission.

Demetrius U. Fletcher was elected United States senator by the legislature of Florida.

H. Percival Dodge of Boston, American minister to Salvador, has been selected as minister to Morocco to succeed Mr. Gimenez.

Roland Post Falkner, former commissioner of education of Porto Rico was tendered appointment to the vacant membership on the commission to investigate conditions in Liberia.

Charles D. Hillis of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., was sworn into office as assistant secretary of the treasury, succeeding Louis A. Coolidge, resigned.

GENERAL NEWS.

Dudley F. Loomis of Tillam, O., landed at Southampton from Rio Janeiro March 13, since when he has not been seen. His disappearance has created some alarm, and the American consuls in England are searching for the missing man.

Archbishop Ireland, accompanied by Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D., called on President Taft and spent some little time with him.

Lieut. Calvia P. Titus of the Fourteenth Infantry, who was the first man to scale the walls of the Chinese city at the battle of Pekin on August 14, 1900, has reconsidered his intention to leave the army.

Former President Roosevelt left Mombasa for the African jungles to begin his big game hunt.

Judge Humphrey in the federal court at Peoria fined the Iowa Central Railway Company \$900 for violating the safety appliance law.

A conference for the betterment of trade with Canada was held by business men from many states at Detroit.

Theodore Roosevelt reached Mombasa, British East Africa, and began preparations for his big game trip.

"Weis" had a small advantage in elections held in Illinois towns.

Two cruisers of the United States navy have sailed for Turkish waters to protect American citizens and interests.

Arbor day was celebrated in all towns and cities of Illinois by school children in compliance with Gov. Deen's proclamation.

Nine persons were killed, 60 hurt seven perhaps fatally, in Cleveland and one killed and a dozen injured in Ashtabula by a storm which swept northern Ohio.

Mrs. Helen Boyle, kidnaper of Willie White, was positively identified as Anna McDermott formerly of Chicago.

Following two days of fighting in the streets of Constantinople, in which 700 are reported to have been killed, the sultan's troops surrendered and he was taken prisoner.

Hon. Ronald Ramsay, brother of Earl Dalhousie of England, committed suicide by jumping into the sea from the liner Cleveland.

Former President Roosevelt, was threatened with smallpox when two of his many porters were taken ill with the disease.

J. C. Mayberry, a prisoner at Des Moines, who was identified by a woman as J. J. McCann, for whose murder "Lord" Barrington was convicted, denied that he is the man.

An attempt was made to destroy the famous St. Louis cathedral in New Orleans with a bomb.

Many American women attended the international conference of suffragists in London.

The huge icebergs which have gorged the lower Niagara river have broken and the danger is over.

The Japanese cruisers Soya and Aso arrived at San Pedro, Cal., being the first of the Mikado's ships to anchor in a Pacific port in ten years.

Eight persons lost their lives when the tugboat Eagle sank in the Mississippi river 49 miles above New Orleans.

S. N. D. North, director of the census, who has had trouble with Secretary Nagle, denied that he will resign, but it is said he will be ousted by the president, who intends to give the place to E. Hanna Durand.

Appends for old were sent by missionaries including several Americans, in the district of Asiatic Turkey, where more than 25,000 are reported to have been massacred.

Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York American league team, was discharged from the smallpox hospital at Augusta, Ga.

The Hungarian cabinet has resigned and the emperor king, Francis Joseph, has asked Count Andrássy to form a new ministry.

Surgeons at the Flower hospital in New York have effected a remarkable cure of a patient suffering from a malignant tumor by the use of a new method of treatment.

From the sand crabs, which were sold in New York, who hold the record for a long time, a record of \$2,000 was made by a New York City woman who sold a pair for \$1,000.

Gov. Wallcut of Kentucky granted pardons to 1,000 of the prisoners in the state penitentiary.

Secretary of State Finley, John Powers, Howard Whitaker, John Davis and Zach Smith, all of whom were in the assassination of Gov. Goebel in January, 1900.

With flens proving around his tent Theodore Roosevelt slept peacefully on his first night under canvas in Africa.

The commission, which is to study conditions in Liberia, sailed from New York.

Nineteen persons lost their lives when the Norwegian steamer Edith was rammed and sunk by the British steamer Oxford near Christiania.

Two tons of dynamite were used in a single blast to dislodge the ice jam in the lower Niagara river.

Jack Johnson, champion of the world, and Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, signed articles of agreement to fight six rounds in Philadelphia May 19.

The sultan of Turkey appeared in the streets of Constantinople for the first time since the revolt has been threatening his dethronement.

Indictments were returned at Merper, Pa., against James Doyle and his wife charging them with kidnapping Willie White.

The reciprocity conference called to plan improvement of trade conditions with Canada adjourned at Detroit following adoption of resolutions demanding tariff changes.

A large Bible, dedicated in the German emperor's own handwriting and ornamented with silver, has been sent to St. Louis as the imperial gift to the Holy Ghost German Evangelical church which is to celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary May 2.

The nomination of Elliott Northcott of West Virginia to be minister to Colombia was confirmed by the senate.

The resignation of George Lincoln Goodale, professor of natural history at Harvard university and director of the botanical garden, was announced.

Maj. Gen. William P. Duval arrived at Manila on the transport Kilpatrick and formally assumed command of the military forces in the Philippines. He relieved Gen. W. H. Carter.

After September 1 next kidnapping in New York will be punishable by imprisonment for not less than five years nor more than 50 years, instead of not more than 25 years, as provided in the present statute.

Former Judge M. J. Gordon, who was counsel for the Great Northern Railroad Company was arrested in Spokane, Wash., on a charge of embezzling the railway's funds.

Miss Rose Lambert of Elkhart, Ind., one of the five American missionaries at Hadjlm, Asiatic Turkey, sent a message asking for help and expressing fear that they would be killed.

Seven barges of coal, aggregating 120,000 bushels, were sunk in the Monongahela river at Pittsburg. The loss is about \$25,000.

James W. Van Cleave of St. Louis, president of the Citizens' Industrial alliance, has resigned because of antagonism shown to him by manufacturers after his fight, as president of the Bucks Stove & Range Company, against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and other labor leaders.

The Netherlands and Venezuela, who were near war because of the acts of former President Castro, have signed a peace agreement.

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FRIDAY, April 30, 1909.



What the cat.
What's the matter, girl?
The cat went to sleep on my hat and I wore her down town back.

There once was a Scotchman of Glasgow
Who drank whisky, gin, rum and tobacco
Then asked why he drank
This incorrigible tank.
Said "I'm thirsty, sir, why do you ask, O?"

George North, of Ashland, was in Louisa on Tuesday.

James Norton is able to be out, after a severe illness.

Mr. Pickrell has moved from town to his farm near Louisa.

Labe Simpson has moved from week avenue to Jefferson street, near the mill.

James Skene went down the river today to purchase a barge for use at the dam.

There Republic.

Goodwin Kent has buying the fine Judge of the courts, the new settlement in new line just in could not be Company's.

The men second off Dulaney who was near fronton last for the recovered and buried.

Months in have sold to T for ice business, in horses and vehicles.

A boy in is palding's base balls, Gayne and masks just returned to his store. See the week this.

and. The other looks well on the round. It notes, describing the winds, are not in comfort.

re. The house, Marshal of Port us guilty to assault on and was fined ten dollars and fines—Fort Gay leaders.

The floor of Dr. Burgess' three ing is about ready to re-modern plate glass front, be a very desirable store.

F. McCreery and associates, of V. Va., have secured options on lands in McDowell county approximately 16,000 acres of coal, argilla; Pike county, Kentucky, shannu county, Virginia.

Flizwater, of this place, has and from the Red Sulphur Spring Va., where he took his wife and on some time ago. He reports life is very much improved and will remain in West Virginia the summer.

Flizwater was formerly with firm of Noyes, Thomas and Co., Charleston, W. Va., but he is now the Thomas Shoe Company.

T. D. Burgess, the distinguished physician and surgeon of Louisa, Ky., of W. Va., was in our city this on professional business. In consultation with Dr. Z. A. Thomp- These gentlemen spent six years her in the practice of medicine surgery in W. Va. They have re- and their co-operation, Dr. Burgess onisa, and Dr. Thompson of this We bespeak for them a large ice in Big Sandy Valley in the ure.—The Pikeville Herald.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart was in Ashland Tuesday.

The Rev. G. G. Riggan was in Ashland on Monday.

Harry Sammons is visiting home people this week.

Judge R. F. Vinson went to Savage branch last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. T. D. Wallace was in Ashland last Saturday.

Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Herr have returned from Ashland.

Dr. M. G. Watson was a business visitor here this week.

Misses Rhoda and Sadie Prose of Irad were in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. S. Burns visited in Catlettsburg last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. A. M. Campbell visited Ashland relatives last week.

Mrs. Frank Wallace is visiting relatives at Buchanan this week.

Mrs. Vle Priehard and grand daughter, Virginia, are visiting in Ashland.

Miss Lizzie Bromley is home from Holden for a short visit with home folks.

Mrs. John Cunningham and little daughter have been visiting at Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Ed Eldridge, of Ashland, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates.

Mrs. Riggan went to Louisville on Monday for a visit to friends and relatives.

Judge L. T. Everett, of Catlettsburg, was here on legal business last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and Jack, of Pikeville, recently visited Louisa relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Hannah accompanied the Judge to Louisa. They have rooms at Sam Bromley's.

Comptroller's Attorney, John W. Waugh and Mrs. Waugh and child are at Sam Bromley's.

Mrs. J. C. Adams, of Catlettsburg, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Shannon.

Mrs. Alice Kirk, who has been visiting her son, Ed. Kirk, has returned to her home in Irad.

Mrs. John Twetten and children, of New York, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Vaughan.

Mrs. Hannah Lackey went to Catlettsburg yesterday to visit the family of Thomas R. Brown.

Miss Emma Carey is at home after a protracted visit to her sister, Mrs. J. J. Johnson, in Pikeville.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson and sisters, Mrs. D. J. Burdett and Miss Melle Carey, were in Huntington on Tuesday last.

Dr. George Conley, of Middletown, W. Va., is visiting the family of his mother, Mrs. Conley of Lock avenue.

Judge T. S. Thompson, of Louisa, county judge of Lawrence county, was a prominent visitor here Thursday.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

J. C. Thomas and little son, Jack returned home Wednesday, after having spent the winter in Cincinnati Mrs Thomas will be here in a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Tolbert was here Tuesday returning to her home at Matewan, W. Va., after a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burgess at Georges Creek.

Commonwealth's Attorney John M. Waugh and Attorney Geo. W. Armstrong, of Grayson were in the city over night while enroute to Louisa to attend Lawrence Circuit Court, which convened to-day.—Independent.

The lowest bidder was the Smith-Towle Co., of Roderfeld, W. Va., whose figures were \$273,000. Sheridan & Kirk bid \$283,000. The Ohio River Contract Company \$288,000, J. C. Thomas \$292,700, Hollerbach & May \$296,000. There were nine bidders for the work. The job will require two years to complete. Boxley and Carpenter are said to be interested with the successful bidders.

Rev. Dr. Zephaniah Meek, of Catlettsburg, is expected to preach in Louisa next Sunday morning and evening at the M. E. Church South.

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Deputy Sheriff J. B. Crum arrested "Bad" Jim Muncy at Crum last Friday and landed him in the Wayne county jail. Muncy was wanted on a charge of felony.

Dr. Thos. Hanford will deliver his famous lecture on "The Old Kentucky Home," at the Fort Gay M. E. church, Saturday night, May 1st, 1909 at 7 p. m. Admission free.

Mr. Lindsey Runyon was united in marriage to Miss Daisy Jewell on Crumstone the 17th, Rev. A. W. Dameron officiating. There can be no doubt about Mr. Runyon having a Jewell for a wife.

Zelda.

There will be church at Rove creek the second Sunday night in May by Rev. Ball.

Miss Pearl and Henry Lambert were visiting on Rove creek last Sunday.

O. B. Stump is working a lot of new men, peeling tan bark.

Mrs. Stewart and Bessie Stump were visiting friends in W. Va., Sunday.

George Bryant was calling on friends at Zelda last week.

Tom Stump sold a fine colt last week.

Wade Vanhoose attended church at Buchanan Saturday night.

John Stewart bought a fine drove of cattle last week at the sale on Bolts fork.

Wells Bryant and wife were visiting his mother on Rove creek Saturday and Sunday.

Blue Eyes.

A disastrous fire visited Olive Hill on last Sunday.

The fire, which broke out at about 11:30 p. m. and spread with alarming rapidity and most spectacular, and the blaze was seen for miles around the burning town.

A conservative estimate places the total loss between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Notice of Lecture.

On next Sunday night, May 2nd, at the Smoky Valley school house, the Rev. L. M. Copley will deliver a free lecture on The Church; Its Origin History and Destiny. All are invited.

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It requires a skillful surgeon to set a bone, but anybody can set an egg.
When a girl falls in love with a loafer we usually find him the idle of her heart.

There is little expectation that the July and August sun will melt the ice trust.

The corn-field ought to take a high tank, because there are so many kernels in it.

It would not take a thrashing machine very long to thrash out some men's ideas.

The auctioneer knocks down almost everything he touches, and yet a lady seems to mind it.

Pride is undesirable, and yet we are all agreed that rice is not likable unless it is all puffed up.

"By their fruits ye shall know them," but what about a tree with a dozen different varieties of graft?

Talk about the farmers having no influence; they are stirring up the entire country right now.

Our neighbors faults are magnified seven fold, but as to our own shortcomings we can not see them with a microscope.

It is not best always to stay at home; an occasional change is good for everybody. Even the kitchen fire goes out occasionally.

Every farmer can be his own wealth or profit if he will keep his tools under the shed, and his stock in the stable during bad nights.

There are lots of people in the world who appear to have the brains of a rule. All they seem to be able to do is to eat, sleep and kick.

In a horse deal with thy neighbor, when looking for the spavin on his animal, do not neglect to mention the spavin on thine own, and thus thou shalt have a record for fair dealing.

THE POULTRY YARD.

A happy hen will make a happy master.

Do not overfeed the growing chicks, or they may become stunted.

Don't wait until young poultry begin to droop and die before looking for lice.

When you have set all the eggs you care to for the season, send the roosters to market. Their room is better than their company.

It is a waste of time and power—hen power—to try to hatch eggs that have really been chilled by the hen leaving the nest.

If the nest is too flat, the eggs are sure to roll out from under the hen; and if too deep, the eggs will pile on top of each other and get broken.

The faithful hen will stay with her eggs until fairly eaten alive with

miles. Do take time to give sitters attention; keep lice down, if something else must be neglected.

When a hard shower comes up the foolish young ducklings need attention. I have known them to stand out in the rain with heads up and mouths open until they drowned.

Hens have a way of settling disputes over a nest that often results in scrambled eggs. The hen that is given a setting of choice eggs should be set where there will be no trouble with other hens.

When my fowls get the egg-eating habit, I find a dose of oyster shells to be the "eggs-act" remedy. Give them enough the first time to cause them to gorge themselves. This has cured some bad cases.

Did you ever watch a hen just after you had put some nice clean straw in the nest boxes? Hear her talk about it when she climbs in to lay her egg. She knows the difference and is happier than when the straw was dirty and had lice in it.

More homes than we know of are broken up by folks trying to live better than their means will permit.

Going to do any papering this season? Don't put the new paper right on over the old—peel off every bit of the old you can. Wet the wall with a brush to soften the old paper, scrape off the last bit you can, and then put on the new paper.

It may be handy to throw scraps in of the kitchen door or window, but it makes a nuisance of the chickens. They loaf around the back door waiting for a few crumbs, and do not grow so fast as they would raising the green fields.

Kerosene is a splendid aid in the cleaning of windows. Into a basin put two tablespoonfuls of kerosene and two of water. Wash with a soft cloth and dry with a newspaper. This process will remove fly-specks from both glass and paint better than water and soap do, and leaves the glass with a better polish.

There ought to be a rest room for the farmers' wives in every town. One I visited recently has lunch tables, couches, and playthings for the children, and is free to all women. Any country woman will understand what a convenience such a room is after a long drive. The town should look after its country friends.

One reason why we don't get our wall paper to stay on is because we do not cook the starch when we make it. It ought to be made with boiling water, stirred all the time till it looks good and smooth. If you dissolve an ounce of powdered alum to every two pounds of flour you use, that will make the starch better.

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We have a large stock bought at extremely low prices and we will undersell all competitors while these last.

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YOU CAN'T KEEP IT OUT.

The Victor is bound to get into every home. How long will you keep it out of yours? The charming music, the delightful fun, the refreshing entertainment of which you never tire—all these you owe to yourself and your family.

A small payment down, then a dollar a week settles this debt and makes the Victor your own. Look in and see us about it.

Conley's Store, LOUISA, KY.

VICTOR



LIFE WELL WORTH LIVING.

Massachusetts Man Who Has Extracted Much of the Honey of Existence.

There is a man in Massachusetts by the name of Henry J. Turner who has had, we suspect, more solid enjoyment in his long life than any man in the world. This is, of course, a very strong statement, but when we remark that in the last 40 years Mr. Turner has, with a hook and line, caught 11 miles of fish, the gentle reader will surely agree to the assertion.

By 11 miles we mean that when these fish, nearly all pickerel and the largest not weighing over five pounds and the average weight not reaching a pound, are laid down, head to tail, the line would extend 11 miles away. He averages a fish a day for 40 years, counting in sick days, winter days, storm days, Sundays—in fact, for every day in 40 years he caught four fish.

While it is easy to calculate the pounds, distance, number and all the statistics of this 40 years' fishing, it is impossible to estimate the joy that has come into this man's life. Why, he has had more real, downright, upright fun than all the presidents, cabinet officers, congressmen, millionaires, chess players, automobilists, vaudeville goers all put together. Just think of those meditations and exaltations attending upon the 175,000 miles he had and the 55,000 fish he drew out of the water. That may be a joy has been greater than the man's who found a bonanza, built a palace to live in and drinks champagne instead of water.—Ohio State Journal.

AS TOLD BY INDIGENT ALBERT

Really Remarkable Tale of Woe That Should Satisfy the Most Incredulous.

"My unfortunate condition I trace direct to the vanity of whinnies," said Indigent Albert, accounting for his financial lack of stature to the pedestrian of benevolent aspect.

"How is that?"

"Well, sir, you see I was seeking mate aboard of a three-masted schooner what traded between here and South America. She was the dearest (pardoning my tears) little craft that ever sailed the ocean blue. She was built all through of the finest curly maple, with every seaman knows is the best wood for ships what is."

"That's news to me."

"Yes, sir, please. But as I was sayin', we took on board one trip a cargo of them iron what whinnies uses for to mar-sell their hair. They was for whinnies in Brazil. We was doin' fine and dandy until we struck the tropics. Then them iron got het up and the whole ship went to pieces. Oh, but it was rotten hard luck, it was."

"But I don't understand."

"No, sir, please not. But as I was sayin', when them iron got het up every curly maple plank in the ship split nacherally curled up in a mar-sell wave, and we pore mariners had to swim to shore, miles and miles away. Thank you kindly, sir. You has a heart of diamonds. This will give me a place to lay my poor, unfortunate head."—Freeman Thilde in Luck.

An Unpopular Official.

There is one public official that goes begging in many small suburban towns. Nobody wants the position of dog catcher.

"It isn't that we're afraid to handle the beast," said one man who had declined the honor. "It is the fact that the business of running in dogs gets everybody down on us. I know a man—a first-rate fellow he is too—who was made dog catcher in a Staten Island village. He had enjoyed the best kind of reputation up to the time he took that position. But before he had held the job three months, hardly a person in the town would speak to him. In the opinion of the general public to scoop up poor, little, defenseless doggies and cart them away to the pound is the turkiest cry of human ignominy. The man who will do such a thing sinks below the level of the official hangman and no longer holds a place in the esteem of his neighbors."

Silent Clubs.

Some eccentric persons in the French capital, we learn from a Paris contemporary, have formed a club the principal rule of which is that all the members when at the institution shall preserve an absolute silence. Our contemporary prophesies a short life for the club in a country noted for its loquacity. Moreover, the idea is by no means new, for we read toward the end of the seventeenth century of a similar assembly in London. Many such clubs are said to exist today in China. The silent members of the Spectator club gave us unalloyed Sir Roger de Coverley, so what measureless possibilities are before this new club of silent members!

Advertising That Counted.

An Oklahoma boy put up what he considered a good joke on his mother by advertising in her name for a husband. He is now being walloped by a good, stout stepfather, the surprised but not at all frustrated mother having annexed the first man that came along, and doing well at that, as the neighbors all allowed. You can do anything in this world that is doable by proper advertising. Let our Mr. talk with you about it.—Minneapolis Journal.



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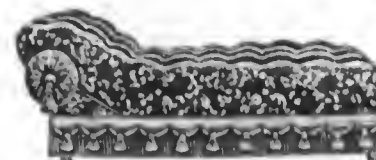


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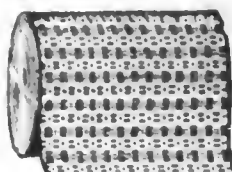
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The Bed Room
And The Parlor



And The
Dining
Room



Wholesale and Retail
Louisa, Kentucky

MONEY IN MULES.

Interesting Articles For Lawrence County Stockmen To Read.

Average Three Year Olds Bring \$200
And Extra Large Ones Go
Up To \$300 And Over.

Raising mules for the market is an industry which for some reason is almost entirely neglected in the Eastern and Middle States, yet there is no surer method of making money, especially for the small farmer.

The notion that one needs boundless acres of ranch covering half a county to raise mules successfully has been thrashed out and exploded long ago. There are no extensive mule-breeding plants in Missouri, yet this state raises the largest and finest mules in the whole world.

A farmer with a hundred acres could raise a couple of mules every year. When three years old, if a fair size they will bring him \$200 each. If extra large and well shaped they will bring almost as much more. There is always a demand and ready market for any mule, and the bigger the mule the bigger the price.

One man with a farm of 200 acres keeps one driving horse and ten mules. Each of these mules raises a mule colt every year besides doing all the farm work, and on this particular farm there is plenty for them to do.

The colts are allowed to run with the mares until four months old. They are then placed in a pasture by themselves and are never allowed to stop growing until they have attained their full growth. From the time they leave the mare until they are shipped to the market they are never fed hay or oats. Sowed corn, bean fodder, cornstalks and straw in winter and grass in summer is their diet.

"My experience," writes this farmer in Country Life in America, has taught me that mules thrive best on coarse food—not fence rails and the windy end of a barn, but any other food than hay or oats. My railroads for sixty mules engaged in heavy railroad construction work are six quarts of corn a day for each, and one bundle of rye straw for two mules at night.

"It would be hard to find a smoother, slicker bunch anywhere, and they have not lost a week's work in five years. They are grooved and carried every night, the same as any valuable working horse and the drivers are never allowed to whip; any abuse or overloading results in the quick discharge of the driver, for a mule is of all working animals the most thund and shy. They will go any place and do anything if they know it is all right, and if they do not know it will not do it."

Wanted Coal Miners.

Forty good sober industrious coal loaders at Torchlight, Ky.
The Louisa Coal Co.

Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
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Sold by all druggists 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Garr Scott Traction Engine and saw rig; 10 horse power, in good repair, will cut from 5,000 to 7,000 feet per day. Very cheap for cash in hand. Inquire of Big Sandy News, Louisa, Ky.

Farm for Sale.

A farm of 192 acres, all tillable, 6 acres bottom, 75 acres cleared, rest in timber. This is an excellent piece of land and will show for itself for corn, small grain or grass. More than 140 acres suitable for mowing. Good six room house, nearly new, fine well in yard. This farm is located six miles south of Louisa, one mile from C & O Railroad and Big Sandy river. C. main road, and free Rural Mail Route. Mont Holt, Louisa, Ky.

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That's a vital question to you and should bring you to us at once. We like to discover unusual eye defects, the kind that puzzle the average Eye Specialist.

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It comes to us direct from the manufacturers, thus saving the liberal profit allowed to jobbers by other makers. This line includes

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There are very few who can afford to use this silverware for use in the home and every man ought to provide it. They will bring the satisfaction for the life time in all World Brand Ware.

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Best farm of its size known as the Loar below bridge, 189 acres—high bottom land—20 acres of land. New five room roof, weatherboarded and mile below bridge in W. or address. F. H. Yates.

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You can get an easy shave or first class haircut at shop at any fine shop ways open. Bath room with equipments ready at all times.

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HAIR BALM
Cleanses and keeps the hair in its natural state. It is the best for the hair and the scalp. It is sold by all druggists.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

Alfred Maynard, a miner at Red Jacket became violently insane last Friday, and tried to butt his brains out against the wall.

He succeeded in hurting himself severely, but not dangerously. Constable Harrison and Policemen Chambers of Mifflin brought him down to the county jail on No. 15 that day. He had to be strapped down to his cell to prevent him from killing himself. He was later taken to the lunatic asylum at Spencer.

The man is originally from Wayne. While at this time his insanity taken a religious turn. It is said sometime ago he was struck on the head with a bottle and had probably sustained some injury to the brain. It is a very sad case.

Leatherwood creek, not very far from the town, was the scene of a bad shooting affair last Saturday evening. Carter, of Christiana, was shot and almost instantly killed. The victim was the weapon. He was a slim gun. There had been a quarrel between the two men for some time, owing to the refusal of Carter to allow Belcher to pass over his land in a team way, except on terms suited to Carter. It is said that Carter was sitting on the team-way when Belcher came up and fired twice. Carter, not a word having been said, then made his escape and at this writing has not been apprehended. Carter was a man of 35 years old, and well known in that region.

Williamson and the immediate vicinity was visited Wednesday night by one of the most violent storms known here for years. While it raged for only about a half hour, its violence was of the first rank. Much property was blown away, and the power house burning out the generator, and sending up a column of smoke probably 2,000 feet high.

Thirteen of the men indicted for voting the corrupt practice act in the general election in November by a grand jury at Kanawha county, pleaded guilty in the Intermediate Court, and each was fined \$25 and costs. Eight of the men were Democrats and five Democrats.

The specific charges in each case were buying votes. In imposing the fine Judge Black said that in view of the fact that it was the first indictment under the new law he could not impose a heavy penalty. The men were warned against a second offense. Judge Black declaring that the minimum sentence for the second offense would be six months in the county jail and a fine.

A boy about ten years of age was injured at a quarry point in Wayne county Saturday, and the misfortune to lose both his hands last week in an accident on the railroad. The boy was on a car loaded with coal which was standing on the county farm switch when the local freight backed in to get the car and to impact in making the coupling knocked him off the car and under the wheels. Dr. J. H. Hurrell was immediately called in attendance on the boy and made the necessary amputations. The little fellow stood the operation well and will live.

One of the elected constables in Ceredo district, Mr. Myrtle, not having appeared in court and given a bond prescribed by law, the County Court at the last session appointed Strother Mays, of Ceredo to fill the vacancy until the next regular election.

On Monday last Sheriff Hurst and Prosecuting Attorney S. U. G. Rhodes went to Middleport, O., and brought back Tilden Browning who nine years ago killed Holden Carter on Leatherwood creek in this county. He is now in the county jail awaiting trial. Carter was a brother of Curt Carter who met violent death on Leatherwood creek last Saturday.

Have your eyes tested by a permanent resident optician and by correct methods, absolutely harmless. Do not let anyone put poisonous drug in your eyes. Just a little advice from the wise is sufficient. Dr. Arlo E. Conley is a graduate of Philadelphia Optical College, the school of his kind in the United States. They teach how to test the eyes without the use of drugs, which is not only dangerous to the eyes but injurious to the human health.

Varieties of Bread.

Bread has almost universal use, although various nations like different breadstuffs, and the style of baking depends upon the locality where it is eaten. New York City, with its cosmopolitan races, offers a field in which to examine the bakery products of many nationalities, but generally the specimens of breads obtained in that city, though warranted to be exactly identical with those of the "Old Country," nevertheless are slightly changed to suit the acquired American taste.

There are a number of different forms of hardtack bread, principally found among the peoples of Northern Europe. Scandinavians soak the un-milled rye grains, pound them into a mash, and bake lightly in broad disk from one tenth to one-seventh of an inch thick. There is a large hole in the center of these cakes, and they are either suspended on strings or racked away on slender poles for future use.

Probably the most satisfactory and nutritious of all hardtack is the genuine ring bread of Siberia. No salt or yeast is used in making this bread, and it goes through a steaming process before the baking. While surveying the line of the Trans-Siberian Railroad the Russian engineers subsisted almost entirely on this bread, and when the rings have been soaked in hot tallow and allowed to cool, the "tallow bread" forms one of the finest heat producing foods that can be carried into the Arctic regions. Such rings may be converted into lamps, giving sufficient heat to warm a tent or heat coffee by the simple expedient of inserting wicks into the holes punched in the bread. These wicks will burn for about an hour, the only disadvantage being a strong odor of toasted bread.

In Italy breadmaking is truly an art, and there are many varieties to choose from, most of which are exceptionally pure. Some of the loaves for family use are of immense size, shaped like catfish, and retaining sufficient moisture to remain edible for a week or ten days. There are at least a dozen kinds of Italian hardtack which the natives consider very fine when eaten with wine or soup, but which the foreigner regards with aversion.

The "staff of life" is used for many purposes, even to the primary idea of sustenance. Worked into the form of dough, it becomes an excellent cleanser of the delicate parts of watches, for which purpose, no better substitute has ever been found.

CURES INDIGESTION

Distress from Stomach and Indigestion Vanishes in Five Minutes.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, or flatulence of stomach. It doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your pharmacist, and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Dipspepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangles and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is food fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or it you feel glotted after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all that there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is awaiting to you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Dipspepsin.

Choice Millinery Goods.

The latest and best selected stock of millinery goods can be found in this city just opened up by Mrs. Cora Hurton and Mrs. Grace Hill. You are invited to call. Prices the lowest. Located on the corner near passenger depot.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disorder of the LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

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They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

A Warning About Land

Flat Gap, Ky.

If you will spare me a small space in your paper would like to tell these people who are all the time wanting to sell their farms and go to Lincoln county to buy a level farm. Be very careful. I owned a farm of 1.0 acres in Johnson county. It was very rich but rough. I sold it for \$12.00 per acre and went to Lincoln county to buy a level farm. I purchased 180 acres for which I paid \$8. per acre. 190 acres were level, the rest a little rolling. This land was dark sandy land, underlaid with red and yellow clay. I thought I used a farm I had a farm worth 1/2 mile square of non-cultivated land but it won't do at all. You can raise anything without fertilizer, and the longer you use it the more it takes. I lived in 3 miles of Allen-horn. I lived there 3 years. The first year I used 125 lbs. fertilizer, the next year I used 150 to the acre and only raised 22 bushels corn to the acre. The third year I used 200 lbs to the acre and raised 27 bushels to the acre. I can tell you it takes all the clear money you can make to buy fertilizer, and there is no way to keep up that land only to fertilize, and when you use it till the land becomes exhausted it then has to grow up in bushes before it can ever be used again. Now I want to say one thing: I have thoroughly tested that land and it is not worth \$5 an acre. Now if you have a little mountain farm don't change it to land in the South end of Lincoln co., for it is the best place to get deceived you ever saw.

Yours very truly,
L. C. Hays.

A Card From R. B. Spencer.

I desire to extend my sincere thank to all who gave me their support in the primary election last Saturday. I assure you that I am grateful for the very complimentary vote received. And while I regret to have lost the nomination especially by so small a margin as five votes, I have the consciousness of having adhered strictly to the agreement to use no undue means to influence voters. I am confident that my opponents were also true to their pledges in this matter. I pledge my hearty support to Add Skeels and to the entire ticket. Having only the best feeling toward every body, I can do this earnestly and cheerfully, and not in a half hearted way.

Very Respectfully,
R. B. Spencer.

Lots for Sale.

I have four vacant lots in Louisa for sale at \$100 each. Easy payments if desired.

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100 acres, 70 level land cleared, on good pike, plenty good water the year round. 9 room frame house, almost new, 1 stock barn, tool shed, sheep barn, hen house, wood shed and cow stable, all in good condition, plenty good fence, about 1200 rods woven wire fence built in last two years. Close to good school and church. Price \$40 per acre. One-half cash balance terms to suit purchaser.

60 acres practically all level land, good fence all round the farm, dwelling, barn, plenty running water all the year, and good well. This is a rare bargain for anyone who is willing to do a little repair work on buildings. Price \$20 per acre.

100 acres, 50 level, 60 cleared. Close to school and church. 5 wells and plenty running water. 1 five room dwelling, tenant house, barn, tool shed, stock shed, straw shed, 2 corn cribs, hog house, hen house, smoke house, milk house, and plenty best of fence. An ideal grain and stock farm. Wants to settle up an estate. Price 27.50 per acre.

A splendid grain, stock and dairy farm, 133 acres 50 acres level and rolling, 100 acres cleared, plenty good timber, 2 dwellings, 2 barns, well watered and fenced, close to good school on good pike. This farm will be sold at the great bargain of \$15 per acre if taken at once.

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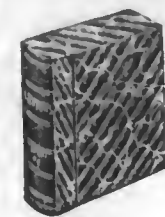
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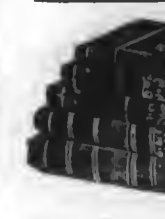
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Sip.

Mrs. B. H. Harris and two daughter of Catlettsburg, are visiting with Geo. M. Green and family. Harry M. Pelphry and Zella Sagraves of Paintsville accompanied them over from Paintsville and returned Sunday afternoon.

Willie and Bryan Daniel attended church at Brushy Fork last Sunday.

Mrs. Terra Long, who has been sick with fever for some time, is no better.

Samuel Cox will leave for Huntington Tuesday to be away for the summer.

Corn planting is the chief occupation now, among our farmers.

Daniel Stone and family visited on Georges creek Saturday and Sunday. W. L. Murray and wife of Paintsville are visiting relatives at Rock House.

Milton McDowell, Supt. of schools, attended church at this place on the 6th. Saturday and Sunday.

Guy Pelphry of Staffordsville was visiting relatives at this place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fairchild, and family visited G. M. Greene and family Sunday.

Ezra Fairchild of Franks creek attended Sunday school here last Sunday.

Miss Winale Love and Miss Gertrude Fairchild was the guest of Miss Janie Greene last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Cordial, who has been sick so long is not expected to live very long.

Mrs. Nora Daniel and Mrs. Ollie Daniel called on Mrs. Corda Piche Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Saylor called on Mrs. Isom Daniel Saturday.

Dr. Bailey, from Flat Gap, passed down our creek last week.

Miss Alice Bryant and her father, from Whitfrede passed through here Sunday.

Two Girls.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Mr. Swenham has been chosen principal of the Olive Hill graded school.

Hlg Sandy and Chamberland Railroad Company vs. Hinkley, Pike, affirmed.

Moede vs. Ratcliff, Pike, reversed.

Judge Finley E. Fogg, of West Liberty has located in Palatka, in the practice of his profession. In addition to being one of the best lawyers in Eastern Kentucky he is a member of the Board and one of the most prominent politicians in Kentucky.

In commemoration of the battle of Pt. Pleasant fought in 1774, a massive column, 84 feet high and 24 feet square at the base, will be erected at Pt. Pleasant during the summer months and will be ready for unveiling on the 10th day of October, 135 years after the date of the battle when General Andrew Lewis at the head of the army of Virginia routed the confederate tribes of Indian warriors.

Huntington, W. Va., April 14—Charles Davis, proprietor of the Huntington Hotel, was shot twice this evening by Colonel Charles B. Taylor, a retired coal operator of this city. Davis is in a critical condition, both bullets having penetrated his abdomen. Colonel Taylor was arrested and is now under bond. A mystery surrounds the shooting, but it is believed a woman is back of the trouble. The affair occurred at the apartments of Colonel Taylor in the aristocratic portion of the city. Mr. Davis was moved to the hospital and Colonel Taylor immediately surrendered.

A number of Pikevillians having fumbled too freely of the candidates "booze" got their war paint on and made "Rome howl" yesterday. Several free-for-all fights occurred. Some of the warlike tribe got in the lock-up, while others are at large, snuffing blood and imbibing more "fire water," and there is little hope that the town will settle down in its usual placid and peaceful ways until after this contest of "booze" and "boodle" is over.—Pike, Cor. Independent.

James S. Jarvis, of Olive Hill, Carter county, met death Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a tragic manner. He was a photographer and was trying to take a picture when he met his sorrowful death.

The Highland stone crusher at the Olive Hill Brick Company's plant was the object of the picture, and in trying to arrange his camera so as to take a good view, he stepped in the path of a C. & O. train. The train that was the messenger of death was C. & O. No. 23, of the Lexington division. He was instantly killed.

Pleasant Ridge.

Sunday school was organized here Sunday. The following Officers were elected: W. M. Hughes Superintendent, J. A. Hutchison Assistant.

Treasurer J. W. Bradley Secretary, Hannah Nelson Librarian, Victoria Wellman, teacher of first male class, J. W. Bradley, 2nd class John Darnon first female class, J. A. Hutchison.

Quite a number of young folks from this place attended church and Sunday school at Twin Branch Sunday.

H. McDowell, of Louisa, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. French Rice of Yatesville passed through here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam May visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sunday.

Miss Martha Bell Low of Osie was here Saturday.

Carl Burchett of Deep Hole passed through here Saturday en route to Brad.

Rache Blankenship and family left Tuesday for Greasy, where they will live this summer.

Sam May has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Blankenship.

R. B. Hutchison, John Nelson, Millard and Milt Bradley and Chrit and Dove May attended church at Twin Branch Sunday night.

Miss Dora Johns is visiting her sister Mrs. McDowell in Louisa.

Miss Georgia Hutchison visited her brother Elwood Hutchison at Evergreen last week.

Mr. and G. A. Haws spent Sunday with A. D. Bradley and wife.

Milt Bradley will farm with Tom Murphy this season.

T. Wellman of Grayson who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Pennington visited at J. M. Berrys Sunday.

Nobody's Darling.

Jattie.

Misses Fannie Caudle and Rosa Combs of Tuscola, were visiting Miss Ida Hall Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Lizzie Darnon of Grayson is visiting her grandfather, H. C. Perry of this place.

J. D. Thompson, who has been attending school at Richmond, has returned home.

Charley Wilson who has been very sick for some time, is out again. Howard and Cyrus Webb of Oliveville attended church at this place Sunday.

Miss Ollie Wells, who has been visiting relatives at this place, has returned home.

Robert Johnson, who has been attending school at Fallsburg, is spending a few days with some folks.

Ben D. Biggs was calling on friends at this place recently.

Charley, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shivel, has been very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Dillie Smith of Webbville was here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Gladys Conn was the guest of Miss Belva Johnson recently.

Mrs. Harriet Calais and children were the guests of Mrs. Plunkerton Sunday.

Miss Edna Wilson of Ratcliff was visiting Misses Maggie and Sarah Bratford of Oliveville last week.

Miss Rosa Johnson was shopping at Webbville recently.

Mrs. James Calais has been very sick for some time.

B. B. Wells was a business visitor at Webbville last week.

Mrs. Mary Webb, who has been very sick for some time, is better.

Robert Wells of Tuscola was visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Friend, Sunday.

John Bailey of Ratcliff was here Sunday.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place with large attendance.

Misses Bertha and Martha Thompson were visiting their cousins Misses Goldie and Dora Thompson, recently.

George Webb and H. C. Perry are business visitors in Louisa this week. Kentucky Girl.

Trace Branch.

Lys Garred and sisters Rebecca and Nancy were visiting their grandmother Burgess Sunday.

Rev Rice filled his appointment at Garred Chapel Sunday.

Miss Manchie Prestoa, student of the K. N. C., spent Sunday with home folks.

Bob Miller called on Miss Emma Shannon, Sunday.

Miss Early May Shannon called on Mrs. James Shannon, Sunday.

Misses Laura and Maud Hurdin from Inez, Ky., are here visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lena Irving and son, Stanley, spent Sunday eve with Mrs. Nau Shannon.

There will be a wedding at J. 11

Shannon's soon.

Mrs. Onilda Burgess arrived home Monday from Tenn., where she spent the past two months.

Mrs. Annie and Miss Maud Hardin, of Inez, attended church at Yatesville Sunday.

Jini Shannon was transacting business at Gallup.

The Wilson Memorial School closed at Inez, April 30th.

We are glad to have Miss Laura Harden from Inez, to visit the K. N. C.

Miss Lulu Malleas and Shere Shannon were united in marriage Thursday at the home of the bride. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

Andy Check, of Inezville, is here visiting his brother George.

June Apple.

Morgans Creek.

People are farming heavy at this place.

Our Sunday school has begun in our District, and there will be baptizing at Morgan Creek the 1st Sunday in May.

Miss Jennie Thacker has returned at her home in W. Va. after a long visit with home folks.

Miss Delia Newsom and Granchild made a trip to Chattahoo with her daughter.

Miss May Foster is on the sick list.

A protracted meeting will begin at Compton school house the first Sunday in May.

Miss Dockie Christian was calling on Lillie Foster Saturday.

Miss Delia Newsom, shopping was in Louisa.

Miss Jennie Thacker has returned home.

Miss Virgie Carter was calling on Miss Emma and Lillie Murphy on Sunday.

John Hughes was on our creek Saturday.

Mrs. Compton from Cal paid her home folks a visit at this place Saturday.

Adams.

Death paid the home of Lewis Thompson a visit on the 15th, and took from father and mother their darling son, Hamme F. Thompson, at the age of 31 years. He had been sick over two years with dreaded consumption. All was done that could be done, but it was all in vain. He leaves to mourn the loss, father and mother, wife and 5 sisters, 3 brothers and a host of friends. He was laid to rest on the 17th on Helves Branch, funeral was conducted by the Rev. Albert Miller, his brother. Willie has been sick with the same disease for over a year and he is expected to live but a short time.

The stork visited the home of Sherd Vanhoose and left a girl, recently, Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller spent Sun-

REV. J. G. DUKES

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Hayes

A Sunday school was organized in Ledoch Sunday, with Mrs. Lily Adams Superintendent.

W. S. Newsom was calling on his uncle, J. S. Miller Sunday.

Lewis Thompson is some what better.

Mrs. Charles Moore spent Sunday with her sister at Ledoch.

Mrs. Charley, Children of Meade branch was visiting her father, Lewis Thompson.

Sam Nence passed up our creek last week, also K. Miller.

Mrs. Ida Huffakin attended the funeral of her nephew, James Thompson.

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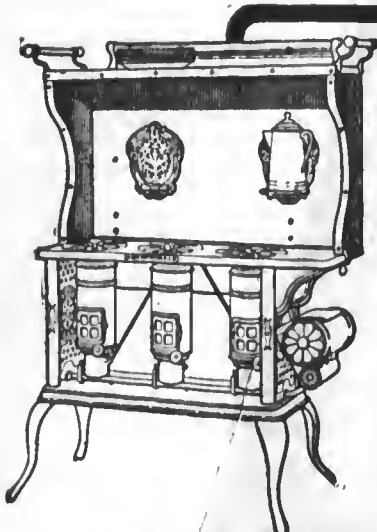
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